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LOCAL JOTTINGS

If you can't boost, don't knock

Mr C. B. H. Nelson is opening up an employment agency

Messrs H. Stanley and M. G. Doyle have taken a lease of Mr P. G. Owen's store as a pool room, barber shop, tobacco stand, and shooting gallery. All the equipment will be entirely new and up-to-date, and the interior will be lit by electricity

The Fively Sales Company, commencing to-day, are conducting a big sale of Mr Owen's stock to make way for the new poolroom

With three pool rooms, if we are not a sporty bunch, we ought to be

Mrs Gilbert Patrick will receive for the first time on Thursday afternoon, April 11

Work is being commenced on some improvements on the Maple Leaf Hotel, which will cost about \$450. The entrance at the corner of Second Street and Second Avenue is to be remodelled and made circular in shape, and the rotunda will also be remodelled

Farmers should look into the barley proposition this spring. The Calgary News Telegram stated in its Monday issue that there would be a great demand for barley this fall, and gave reasons

Do not allow the gophers to get the start of you this year—remember that one pair of gophers raise about fifty young each season. The twentieth of April has been set apart by the United Farmers for spreading the poison, and otherwise killing as many of them as possible. Remember the day and do your share to help exterminate this pest

Mr A. Barnes is the proud owner of a five-year-old heifer 6 feet 8 inches high, 11 feet long from root of tail to between horns and with a girth of 90 inches. It had never been indoors till last Christmas, so that it is a good advertisement of the feeding value of Alberta prairie grass

Dr C. R. McIntyre, dentist, wishes to announce that he will be in Strathmore on Friday and Saturday of this week and all of the following week

The weather continues to be of the best possible nature, and seeding and cultivating is in full swing

A considerable amount of threshing left over from last fall is now being done

A number of mute memorials of the necessity for a thorough cleaning-up of the town continue to decorate various corners. When you can't see them, you can sometimes smell them. Dead dogs and cats do not constitute attractions, either to townspeople or visitors

It is probable that within six weeks or so work will be commenced on the proposed new sidewalks and parks. They will be put before the ratepayers for approval, and as both are badly wanted, we have no doubt they will get that approval

Want to sell your household goods?—See W. A. McClintock, auctioneer, Duff Block

Much credit is due Dr Givrin for his prompt action in checking what might otherwise have been a serious epidemic

Mr H. S. B. Chamberlain has purchased two lots at Cepepar for \$2,700 and intends to erect a livery and feed stable there in the near future

Four births were recorded last week-end—11 girls. The names and dates were as follows: March 30, T. H. Inderdall; March 31, Alden Smith; April 1, Thos. Connell and R. Jenkins

Council Meeting

The Strathmore city fathers held their fortnightly meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening. In addition to Mayor Lambert, there were present Councillors Owen, Clemens, McCulloch and Dr. Givrin. Arriving out of the minutes, which were read and adopted, Councillor McCulloch said that the alterations on the Town Hall were now almost completed, and he considered the job to be a very satisfactory one. A number of accounts were read and passed over to the finance committee for approval

THE NEW PARK
The matter of the proposed park in front of the town was brought before the attention of the Council by a letter read from the secretary of the Board of Trade, stating that the Board was heartily in favor of the proposed scheme, and urging the Council to push it ahead with all possible speed

Mayor Lambert said he thought the Council were in favor of the proposed park, but they would have to get some more information before they could frame a bylaw for the approval of the ratepayers. The present Council had nothing to write as to the C.P.R.'s proposal, and the matter had been handled in the past by the Board of Trade. It was agreed to lay the matter on the table until next meeting in order to get fuller information on the subject

THE WATER SCHEME
A letter was read from Mr. J. S. Dennis, head of the Natural Resources Dept. C.P.R., in reply to one written by the Council, stating that all the land around McMillan Lake had been sold by the Company, and for that reason it would be a difficult matter to prevent it from contamination, and that was an important objection to that scheme. The Company would be prepared to take water for the Demonstration Farm and the Irrigation buildings, provided the supply was of a satisfactory nature

The consensus of opinion of the Council was that the risk of contamination from the shore would be very slight, owing to the facts stated in the letter, and it would be better to resume consideration of the two well schemes reported on by the engineers. One scheme would entail the erection of the power plant on block 20, near the C.P.R.'s old headquarters, and in the other the wells would be sunk at the east end of the proposed park

It was agreed to instruct the secretary to ask what facilities would be given for putting in of a spur track to serve a pumping station at either end of the town, and also about the ground necessary

THE NEW COURTROOM
It was agreed to give the chairman of Public Works Committee power to get furnishings for the new courtroom

SIDEWALKS
Mayor Lambert said that there had been a number of complaints from citizens regarding sidewalks in the town. It had been the intention of the Council to put in sidewalks this year, but the waterworks scheme was going to cost a lot of money

Councillor McCulloch said that it was absolutely necessary that there should be more sidewalks in the town. The citizens had been asking for them and it was the duty of the Council to get a bylaw drafted providing for them, and let the people vote on it. If they wanted them they were entitled to get them. Councillor Clemens spoke in similar strain

It was finally left to the Public Works committee to draw up a scheme of sidewalks for the town, and get an approximate idea of the cost, so that a bylaw could be put before the people at the earliest opportunity

Several other questions, such as automatic fire alarms, which of lot by the Council, etc., were brought up before the adjournment of the meeting

Live stock and merchandise sales every Saturday.—W. A. McClintock, Duff Block

On Wednesday evening, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, Mr E. E. Green was united in marriage with Mrs G. Retta Craven, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. E. Matthews. Mr Green is the popular manager of the Strathmore Farm Company, and Mrs Green only came here on Wednesday from Missoula, Montana. We wish them a happy and prosperous future

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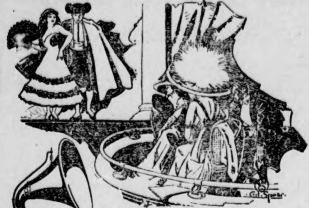
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Strathmore Branch, C. L. Miles, Manager

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1912.

What Shall We Do
With The Land
This Spring

The Superintendent of the Demonstration Farm has been literally flooded with letters from all parts of the Irrigation Block, and from outside points, asking as to what should be done in order to facilitate the seeding of the land this spring.

Nearly every letter presents a different phase of question, and it is rather difficult to give a general answer that will cover all points.

For instance some crops last year were sown under, others are cut and the bundles lying on the field, still others in the stock; and many letters have reference to flax crops that are still standing. In every case, it is almost necessary to deal individually with the facts as presented, and yet there are a few general principles that may be observed to advantage.

There is no question of a doubt but that the getting in of the 1912 crop is a very serious matter, because there was so little fall plowing done last year on account of the lateness of the season, and the early setting in of the frost.

GETTING RID OF THE STUBBLE

Where the crops have been beaten down by the snow, the burning off of the crop will be an easy matter, but in the majority of instances the stubble is still standing, and this is more difficult to deal with. It is sometimes impossible to burn it, and yet, it is desirable that we should have the stubble out of the way, as it may interfere with the working of the drill. On general principles we would not advise spring plowing, largely because there is a great danger of losing a very considerable amount of moisture, and also because spring plowing so loosens the soil that it is difficult to pack sufficiently to restore the action between the lower strata of the soil and the top layer of soil, and yet if we are expecting to plow everything this spring we are up against a serious matter indeed. In many cases, it would be impossible to do this. Where land was plowed in spring 1911, we are inclined to think that a double or triple disking will put the surface in sufficient shape for seeding. The disking will also have the advantage of cutting or breaking up the stubble, so that there will not be as much hindrance to seed drills. On the other hand, where the land has not been plowed during 1911, we would doubt the advisability of simply disking for a seed bed. In all probability, land that has lain two years will have a considerable amount of grass, and in addition to this, fields so handled are very apt to turn out extremely weedy. Where no plowing has been done during 1911, we would recommend backsetting and following the plow immediately with the disc or harrows so as to preserve an earth mulch, and hence retain moisture. In all cases, we would strongly recommend that the packer follow the seed drill.

There is still the condition to be considered of land that was only broken, and perhaps cropped, during 1911. In cases of this kind where the breaking had been done fairly early, we would think that a double disking this spring might be sufficient. The land will in all probability be fairly clean, and satisfactory results might be looked for. For land that had been broken very late in the season, nothing else will be possible than perhaps a double disking to prepare the seed bed. Where backsetting is done during this spring, we already mentioned the fact that either the harrow or the disc should follow the plow very closely, in fact it would be a good idea to establish the rule that no man should leave the field without discing or harrowing that which has been plowed during the day. For those who have land prepared, we feel like suggesting spring wheat, because there will be, comparatively speaking, a smaller acreage in spring wheat this season than last.

We expect that every farmer, this day will do his duty.—Nelson (C.B.H.)

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simply because there will be so much work to do that after it is done it will only be possible to seed oats and barley.

For the later seeding, we would recommend sowing early as we anticipate there will be an enormous demand for barley next fall. In the matter of seeding, we would doubt the wisdom of planting a very early crop after May 15th. In fact, the Demonstration Farm have decided that any land not seeded to crop by May 15th, will be summer fallowed during 1912. A great deal of the frosted grain condition last year, particularly in flax, was due to the fact that the weather was so favorable for breaking that it was continued up until June, and we know of flax that was actually seeded near the 1st of July. We cannot expect to secure crops under these conditions. Of course, we cannot avoid conditions such as frost, hail, etc., that may destroy crops, but we can use good common sense in the putting in of our seed in time.

THE SEED

We cannot close this short article without a word of warning in the matter of seed grain. There are large quantities of wheat, oats and barley in the country that have a very low germination test, and we would strongly recommend that no seed be purchased with a germination test less than 85 to 90%, guaranteed by the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary.

For fire which may intend burning off the stubble, the following, taken from the Alberta Law, will have a pertinent bearing upon the matter this spring:

"From Chapter 87 of the laws of 1908, as amended in 1912."

298c. 6. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from kindling fire before the 7th day of May in any year for the purpose of clearing any area of land not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres if such land is completely surrounded by a fire guard not less than ten feet in width, consisting of land covered with snow or water or being so worn, graded, plowed, burned over, or covered with water as to be free from inflammable matter."

W. J. ELLIOTT

Superintendent of Agriculture.

Owing to a case of infectious disease having broken out the King Edward Hotel has been under quarantine for some days past, but no other cases having developed, it was lifted yesterday (Friday), forenoon. On Thursday we received a phone message asking that publicity be given to the thanks of the guests to the hotel management for their extremely kind and considerate treatment of the guests during their involuntary confinement and stating that it had been quite a picnic. They also wish to thank Dr. Givrin for his courtesy and kindness.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7.

DINNER

10.30 to 2 p.m.

SOUP

Chicken or Cream

FISH

Cold Salad, Mayonnaise

SALAD

Letting

Wine and Beer, on ice

Small Tenderloin Steaks, Mushroom

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Prime Rib of Beef, on ice

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DESSERT

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Pine-apple shortlet

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April 21, NORTHDALE, 9 p.m.

Sunday School, 10 a.m. in S. Michael's Church.

Rev. J. G. HATHAWAY.

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11 a.m. Subject—The Wealth of Life.

12 noon—The Power of Prayer.

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Services on Sunday, April 14, at 12 noon. F. T. McELHOES.

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Services.

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At 3 p.m. each Sunday.

At 7 p.m. each Sunday.

Rev. F. R. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

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Scandinavian services will be held Sunday, April 14, at 8 a.m. in the schoolhouse by Nels Vidholm.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. Anderson on Friday, April 19th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Are you looking for furniture, stoves, etc.—See W. A. McMillen, stock, Duff Block.

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This Closing-Out Sale is a veritable treasure house for you. Things you need for your barns, your stables, your work-house, your cisterns, a thousand and one things you need for your stock and farm.

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We also give you a dozen styles of sportsmen's Knives, Decoys, and if its Fishing Tackle, Poles or Lines or Flies, you disciples of Walton get you here--this sale has a special message for you.

Meeting of L.I.D.
Councillors

On Saturday at one pm the Councillors of L.I.D. met in the house of the sec. to hold their 2nd meeting for 1912. All members were present. After the reading of the former minutes and adopting them as read. Bills were read and passed on to be paid. Mr. James Thompson of Namaka moved and Mr. Ole Christensen seconded, that L.I.D. taxes may be worked out. This was carried. Mr. W. G. Way moved and Mr. Ole Christensen seconded, that any person owing out taxes must either work out the full amount or pay balance in cash before he can receive any credit for work done. This was voted on and carried.

Moved by J. A. Schultz, seconded by W. G. Way, that \$5.00 per day be paid to road foreman. Carried. It was further agreed upon that taxpayers wishing to work out their taxes must in writing or in person notify their Councillor of their intention.

Next L.I.D. meeting will be held on April 27 at 1 p.m. in the secretary's home.

Auction sales every Saturday.
Private sales daily. — W. A. McClintock, Duff Block

Crowfoot Notes

It was reported in error last week that Anglican services would in future be held in the Harwood School. A service will be held at the Harwood School on Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m. and future services as advertised in the usual church notices.

Some of our merchants had to be shown that "advertising pays." They have been

Strathmore Railway

Time Table
TAKING EFFECT, NOV. 27th, 1911
TRAIN No. 12
Soo-Pacific, going West. Due 3:44
TRAIN No. 515
Bassano Local going West Due 8:51
TRAIN No. 14
Vancouver Express, going West. Due 10:57
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TRAIN No. 516
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TRAIN No. 14
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RURAL ONTARIO
IS NOT DECAYINGStatistics Show That Farmers
Are Producing More Than
Ten Years Ago

Since the results of the Dominion Census have been published, many people have received the erroneous impression that rural Ontario is in a very decadent condition. An examination of a few facts taken from provincial reports prove, that the banner province of the Dominion is far from being in a state of decay.

Fewer Farmers but Greater Wealth. Though smaller in numbers than in the year 1900, the farmers of Ontario are producing a more valuable output than ever before in the history of the province, and the assessed value of their lands was never as great as at the present time. The popular estimate places the number of farms in Ontario at 175,000, and the annual output from the fields of those farms is generally valued at \$150,000,000. These figures hardly account for the entire agricultural worth of the province. In the first place, it is questionable if there are any more than 150,000 farms in Ontario. The past ten years have been a period of mergers in the farming world as well as in that of other industries, and the number of one hundred acres has rapidly passed out of sight. Fewer people hold more land than at the beginning of the century, and the farms of a hundred and three hundred acres has become the unit. Such is the condition at the present census taking, but here we have even now that, owing to the resumption of the smaller areas before the last decade is over. At the present moment, however, the number of farms in this province would be more nearly 150,000 than 175,000, but their value is considerably greater than when the number did amount to 175,000.

The Farmer's Increased Income. Two hundred and fifty million dollars has been given as the annual value of Ontario's field production, but there is every reason to believe that this amount falls short of the mark. Even Mr. C. C. James, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who first quoted those figures, admits that the estimate is low. The field crops when turned into beef, butter, cheese and eggs are greatly enhanced in value and would be worth in a normal year at least half a million dollars. But for the sake of comparison Mr. James conservative estimate of \$150,000,000 shall stand, and thus, we have every farm in Ontario earning a yearly income of \$1000. Five years ago the value of Ontario's agricultural output was valued at \$100,000,000, and ten years ago it was not more than a hundred millions. The number of farms to share in that one hundred millions was larger than now, so that the average income to each farm was considerably less than \$1000. In fact, the average income in 1901, was about \$700, according to calculations made from statistics published by the Department of Agriculture. This means that the Ontario farm of today is giving to its owner, returns that are at least 40 per cent. greater than they were in 1901.

Land Values Higher. The growing of the output of the farms has only resulted in one thing, and that is the increased value of the land. Thus, the land which was assessed at \$100,000,000 more than ten years ago, is now valued at \$150,000,000 more than it was then. To make the comparison still more striking, the Dominion census shows that Ontario is worth \$10 an acre more than in 1901. The area of these lands has extended in the last ten years from 1,200,000 acres, to 1,400,000 acres, that farming is actually becoming a more highly endowed pursuit. In Ontario, it is almost impossible when the Dominion census shows that the great decrease between the years 1901 and 1911, but it only proves that even with less labor certain kinds of farming are being done in Ontario and found exceedingly profitable.

An Exploded Fallacy. Just one more proof of the fallacy contained in the charge that rural Ontario is in a state of decay. The land, buildings, implements and livestock owned by the Ontario farmers at the present time are worth to round numbers about \$1,225,000,000, as compared with \$800,000,000 ten years ago. In other words, the average value of the Ontario farm today is \$10,000 as against \$8,000 in 1901. It is true that the value of farm production has advanced every 60 per cent. in the past ten years, but the market increase in the total values of the annual output and of actual property during that time can only be due to the fact that the productivity of the farms has also increased. This greater yield of produce, is merely the result of improved methods and a gradual increase, during the last five years, of workers in the country.

The Stimulus to Production. And the stimulus to this improvement, arises with its increasing value, in the growing demand for food and fiber, as shown in the Western Provinces in the Ontario towns and cities. With the farmers in the great western part of the Dominion producing a surplus export trade, it behooves the farmers of the other half to produce with a view to supplying the home market, and the statistics of our country's trade show that this is precisely what is being done.

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